

COUNCIL CORNER

John Hirsch, Councillor Ward 9, South Marysburgh



Covid Vaccination

Hastings Prince Edward is at only 78% of qualified people double vaxxed – so please take advantage of all the opportunities available – including pop-up clinics. Details at: <https://hpepublichealth.ca/vaccine-booking/>

Vaccination is required for entry to

all County halls and indoor recreation facilities. It is not, however, needed for counter service at Shire Hall or the Edward building. Full details are on the County website.

Council Activity

Meeting in-person again has been much better than using Zoom virtual meetings.

Highlights for September

Traffic advisory Committee dealt with a request to reduce the speed of CR10 and CR17 coming into Milford. It recommended speed reductions to Council and that will be dealt with the last week of September.

Approved the purchase of a new front-end loader.

Deferred consideration of a project to update the Wellington Secondary Plan.

Respecting a three-year review of Council remuneration, agreed to a 2% increase for 2022.

Sold an industrial lot in Picton to Wentworth Landscaping.

Approved a dozen severances grandfathered under the old Official Plan.

Had a broad discussion about the proposed new noise bylaw – referred back to staff for additional work, especially with respect to industrial noise.

Approved the front-end agreements for developers in Wellington to pay for the new water and wastewater infrastructure.

Heard a deputation by Steve VanDusen of Milford for an innovative housing project on Rosseau Rd. near Picton.

Coming up:

Report on the effectiveness of tourism management measures in 2021; vaccination policy for County staff; bylaw policy review; procedural manual review – and much more.

A proposal has been made for an 18-hole golf course on the Half Moon Bay lands that have been for sale. Details on the County Planning portal.

I encourage you to check out agendas and their supporting reports – all available on the County website, become informed and participate in our meetings via Zoom.

LOCAL EVENTS

The South Marysburgh Recreation Board is planning fall and winter events now and has asked for input from residents regarding activities and new facilities. See the article elsewhere

in this month's Mirror.

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And don't forget, for immediate service the County help line is available:

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Email: info@pecounty.on.ca

Or submit a request using the online form on the County website: www.thecounty.ca

Bylaw complaints: bylaw@pecounty.on.ca

For weekend or 24 hour situations regarding tourism go to the **Summer Hub** Contact page: www.thecounty.ca/summer-hub/who-to-call/





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